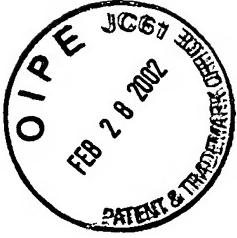


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Sir:

In response to "Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures" mailed on February 13, 2002, the applicant submits herewith a paper copy of the sequence listing, a diskette containing the sequence listing in a computer readable form, a statement under 37 CFR §§1.821 and 1.825, and a return copy of the Notice. The applicant also submits a preliminary amendment with replacement pages 23 and 24 to replace the sequence listing in the specification.

No fee is believed to be due. Should any fee be required, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 22-0261 and notify applicants' attorney accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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